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Docket No. 2020-129

Protestant Information:

Name * John Brugge

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1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section <u>must</u> be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Dominion Energy who also has a home rooftop solar installation.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am writing to protest Dominion Energy's proposed rate hike on customers with solar energy installations. As summarized by the Southern Environmental Law Center:

Dominion's basic service charge for all customers that is, the amount a customer pays before flipping a single light switch -- is \$9 a month. But solar customers would pay \$19.50 a month. Dominion's new "solar subscription fee, of \$5.40 per kilowatt of solar installed would mean a typical customer with an 8kW system would pay \$43.20 per month.

Taken together, the new Dominion charges would mean a typical solar customer would pay \$752 yearly just in unavoidable fees, or seven times what that customer pays now

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \star

If requested

Signature Required: John C Brugge